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LOVALLER WAS CAPTURED IN K. C.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL AT SAVANNAH ON AUGUST 3

IS ALSO WANTED HERE

Lovaller is Charged With Robbery of The Rea Bank—He is Also Wanted In Iowa and Omaha

Earl Lovaller who escaped from the Andrew County jail at Savannah on August 3 was captured in Kansas City yesterday and will be brought back to Savannah late this afternoon. Lovaller is also wanted by the authorities of this county on charges of burglary of the Enis Brothers Store and the Big 4 Hardware company at Clyde and the Simmons store at Parnell. The following is from today's Kansas City Journal:

Earl E. Lovaller, alias Charles Smith, alias John R. Rogers, alleged bank robber, who escaped August 3, from the Andrew County jail at Savannah, was captured yesterday afternoon in a soft drink saloon at Fifteenth street and Grand avenue by City Detectives Harry Bozzell and William Doarn. Lovaller is charged with having robbed a bank at Rea, Mo.

Lovaller, when arrested, said his name was Rodgers and that he was a farmer living near Kansas City. He later admitted, after having shown a circular bearing his photograph, Bertillon record and description, that he was Lovaller and that he had escaped from the Savannah jail.

Detectives were able to identify him at sight through a deep scar on the right side of his face, caused by a bullet wound. It is known that Lovaller is wanted in Iowa on bank robbery charges and in Omaha on a robbery charge.

FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT AT COLLEGE REACHES 200

193 Students Had Paid Fees At 2 O'clock—More Boys Than in Past Years

First day enrollment records at the State Teachers College threatened to be broken today, when 193 students had paid their incidental fees to Treasurer Murray Welling at the Farmers Trust Company at 2 o'clock. Fifty of these paid their fees in the two hours after noon.

Based on the records of several years past, a first day enrollment of more than 200 is unusual, and the enrollment today will doubtless pass that mark as more students get their courses arranged. A much larger percentage of the enrollment this year is boys.

Luther E. Forsyth went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

BIG DANCE

Thursday Night, Sept. 15

The first dance of the fall season promises to be a "real" one. If you want to attend a "keen" dancing party be at the W. O. W. hall at 9:00 p. m. Thursday night.

Admission $1.00 and war tax.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY
LOISE GLAUM in
"IDOLATERS"
Also comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 14 and 15.

BERT LYTELL in
'A MESSAGE FROM MARS'

The story of a love that conquered the cynical selfishness of a wealthy clubman. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact the Dr. Cline still being unable to resume his practice, has made arrangements with Dr. Morgan of Skidmore to care for both places temporarily.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOT YET UP TO LAST YEAR

329 Have Completed Registration Today—New Agriculture Course Is Popular

At noon today, 329 students had been enrolled in the High School. This is less than the total number enrolled the first term last year, but students are still enrolling and will continue to enter all this week.

Work is now under way in all High School classes. The new course in vocational agriculture is proving very popular and will be filled to capacity, according to Supt. L. E. Ziegler.

RATES ON FARM LOANS LOWER HERE

MO. BANKERS AND FINANCIERS HAVE FAITH IN FARMERS

CROP FAILURE UNKNOWN

Average of 7.57 Per Cent Shows Bankers' Confidence In Crops Here

Jefferson City, Sept. 13. — "That bankers, financier and others who loan money to those who till the soil, run dairy farms and follow promology in the seven huge wheat and corn producing commonwealths known as the North Central States west of the Mississippi River, have more faith in the ability of the farmers of Missouri to pay back sums advanced to purchase seed young stock, agricultural implements and other neccessities than in other states, is emphatically demonstrated by the lower rate of interest exacted in this state," announces a bulletin just issued by Commissioner William H. Lewis.

The states directly referred to, besides Missouri, are: Minnesota, Iowa North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota; but many others, such as Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California can be included and still the average Missouri interest rate on short-time loans in the month of April, 1921, when the majority of such transactions were perfected for the persent year, remains lower, declares the bulletin.

The findings are the result of research work on the part of Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonston. The bulletin constitutes advance information from the 1921 Missouri Red Book, the next annual report of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Missouri Rate Much Lower

The average interest rate on short-time loans to Missouri farmers in April, 1921, was 7.57 per cent, as compared to 8.4 per cent for Minnesota, 7. 66 per cent for Iowa, 9.79 per cent for North Dakota, 9.48 per cent for South Dakota, 8.80 per cent for Nebraska and 8.37 per cent for Kansas. For the other states enumerated which Missouri excels in having a lower average interest rate on short-time loans the sum exacted ranges from 7.63 per cent annually for California on each $100 advanced to 10.36 per cent for Georgia. New Mexico ranks next to Georgia with charging 10 per cent on loans.

"For the United States as a whole the interest rates charged in April, 1921, by banks to farmers for short-time loans averaged about 7.95 per cent, as compared with 7.61 per cent a year before, and 7.75 per cent in the same month of 1913.

Missouri Crop Failure Unrecorded

"Bankers and financiers advance money annually to Missouri farmers at a lower rate than the one exacted in the states to the North, South and West for the reason that a complete crop failure has never been recorded in Missouri. Not a drought is on record which ever killed Missouri's entire wheat and corn crop during the same year.

"As far back as 1912 interest rates to farmers on short-time loans were lower in Missouri than for all states to the North, South and West, with Iowa then as the only exception. The Missouri April interest rate that year was 7.28 per cent, as compared to 7.23 per cent the farmers of Iowa paid for their accomodations.

"For Missouri the highest legal rate of interest is 8 per cent. For other states to the South, North and West the usury limit has been placed at a higher sum to enable farmers to secure short-time loans from bankers and money loaners more easily."

RICHARDSONS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

WILL VISIT AT SEVERAL PLACES BEFORE ENTERING UNIVERSITY.

TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Richardson Will Visit Her Sister in Seattle While Mr. Richardson Is in School.

Ira Richardson, formerly president of the State Teachers College of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, will leave Maryville Wednesday morning for a few months visit at several places before Mr. Richardson enters Stanford University at Stanford, Cal., about January 1, where he will take special study in education and sociology.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will stop over in Kansas City for a two-day visit with Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. H. G. Keilogg. From Kansas City they will go to St. Helena, Cal., for a visit of three or four weeks and then will go to Kirkland, Wash., a suburb of Seattle, where Mrs. Richardson will spend several months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Digby.

Mr. Richardson became head of the State Teachers College here, June 1, 1913, succeeding Dr. H. K. Taylor. At the time of his election, he was head of the department of education and director of the training school, coming to this institution from Springfield in 1911. His resignation as president was accepted by the board of regents May 16 to become effective Sept. 1.

During President Richardson's administration, the Normal School was changed into the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and its standard of scholarship raised to a high rank. The institution is now a member of the Missouri Conference of State Educational Institutions and a Class A member of the American Association of State Teachers Colleges. It now offers a four-year course leading to either the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Education, and its credits, credentials and diplomas are recognized and accepted by all standard colleges and universities in this and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made many friends here who wish them the best of success.

George Sillers will drive Mr. Richardson's car through to Seattle. He intends to leave here either Thursday or Friday on his trip. He will probably be accompanied by Ray Cook.

POLAND-CHINA BREEDERS WILL MAKE TOUR SOON

Will Select Best Individuals for Exhibition at International Swine Show at Chicago

A meeting will be held the last part of this week in the office of County Agent R. A. Kinnaird to plan a tour of the county for members of the Nodaway County Association of Poland-China Breeders. The tour will visit most of the herds of the county.

A carload of thoroughbred Poland China barrows from Nodaway County will be exhibited at the International Swine Show at Chicago this fall, according to plans now being made by the County Association of Poland-China breeders.

Through a committee composed of R. E. Thomas, A. L. Auer and O. J. Willhoyte, the association has contracted with E. E. Yetter of Parnell to feed a carload of barrows and fit them for showing at the International. The above named committee will purchase the animals from among the breeders of the county and will begin at once to make a survey of the available herds, to find stuff of uniform type and high breeding for the carload of prize winners.

JOHNSON WAS FINED $100 ON BOOZE CHARGE

Skidmore Man Entered Plea of Guilty and Asked for Mercy—Charged With Transporting Liquor

R. P. Johnson who is charged with transporting liquor during Maryville's celebration last Wednesday entered a plea of guilty this afternoon to the charge before Mayor Fred Robinson. Johnson made a plea for mercy. His fine was fixed at $100. He is in the hotel and barber business at Skidmore.

Deaf School Representative Here

Millard Thurston of the State School for Deaf at Fulton was in Maryville today. There are 275 students in the school.

HOMECOMING AT QUITMAN WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

First Day Is for Soldiers—Round-Up Chief Attraction on Thursday and Friday.

Green township's third annual homecoming celebration opens tomorrow at Quitman and will continue through Friday. A free dinner will be served to the soldier boys tomorrow noon, and the remaining two days of the celebration will be devoted to the Round-Up. Practically all the riders who participated in the round-up at St. Joseph last week will be in Quitman to present exhibitions of wild broncho riding, wild steer riding, fancy roping, bulldogging steers and other interesting and thrilling sports of the West. The Fletcher Stock Co. is showing in Quitman all week, and with a number of free attractions the celebration promises to be the most successful of the three years.

BAPTISTS GATHER AT HOPKINS TODAY

IS 55th ANNUAL MEETING OF N. W. MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

RAIN STOPS DELEGATES

Several Go On Train From Maryville —Convention Continues Through Tomorrow

The Northwest Missouri Baptist Association opened its fifty-fifth annual meeting at Hopkins today. The opening praise service was held in the Hopkins Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock, the Rev. M. W. Ballenger preached the associational sermon.

Part of the time this morning was devoted to the reception of church letters and meeting of committees. The afternoon was divided into discussions on state missions, the Women's Missionary Society and the B. Y. P. U. A meeting of the executive board, of which G. B. Holmes of Maryville is a member, was held late in the afternoon. Mr. Holmes was unable to attend.

Delegates from the First Baptist Church here went to Hopkins on the noon Burlington train. The delegates named were H. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Charles Hyslop and Miss Eva Davis. In addition to these, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. D. Englad and Miss Bernice Cast will take part in the Sunday school program tonight which is in charge of Miss Davis.

The almost continuous rains since last Saturday have made it impossible for many delegates to make the trip to Hopkins by automobile as they had planned, and the attendance is not so great as it would have been it the weather had been favorable

The meeting will continue through tomorrow, with the following program:

Morning

9:30 o'clock—Home of Aged Baptists; Minister's Aid Society; Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home; Nominations, time and place.

11 o'clock—Sermon.

Afternoon

1:45 o'clock—Report on dead and inactive churches Religious literature; Christian education; treasurer's report; report of auditing committee; obituaries; resolutions; miscellaneous.

Night

7:30 o'clock—Praise service; district missions; home and foreign missions.

HELEN WINEMILLER 3 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

Niece of Bert Cooper of Maryville Died at Home Near Sheridan This Morning.

Helen Mildred, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Winemiller, living near Sheridan, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning following an illness of chorera infantum. Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by three brothers. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. Callie E. Graham. Burial will be in the Sheridan cemetery.

Bert Cooper of Maryville, county superintendent of schools, is an uncle of the child.

Miss Zoe McHenry of St. Joseph, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Snyder, arrived here yesterday noon to enter the State Teachers College.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS AT S. T. C.

MATERIAL GOOD FOR A LIGHT, FAST TEAM.

A GAME IN TWO WEEKS

Kirksville Is First Opponent — Candidates for Team Come From Over Wide Range.

Practice began in earnest this afternoon for football when a squad of twenty-five men appeared on the State Teachers College Field. Frequent showers did not dampen the enthusiasm of the men and a good work out was had. The men who have reported so far are of the light, fast type and give promise of an excellent backfield. Several of those already in suits appear to be excellent line prospects. Several larger men of aggressive appearance came in on late trains last night and add greatly to the appearance of the squad.

A lively battle is expected for each place on the team with several good men trying out in every position. Each man is out with spirit and the contest for a berth on the first eleven will be fought long and hard.

There will doubtless be other men who will drift in within a few days and it is expected that the squad will number more than thirty before the end of the week.

The first preliminary practice was held yesterday afternoon. The time was devoted for the most part to the fundamentals of football. There were thirteen men out and they devoted the afternoon to passing, kicking, and falling on the ball. A few plays were given but no serious attempt was made toward the development of an offense.

The first crucial test for the squad will come two weeks from next Friday when the Bearcats open the season with a game with Kirksville here. The Kirksville team was one of the joint winners of the Championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association last year and as they have practically their whole team back this year the game will be a tussle from the start to the final whistle.

The members of the squad have been gleaned by Coach Sprong from a wide range of territory. The Maryville men who are out are: Pickens, Foreman, Roach, Mapel, Puckett, DeArmond, Bush, Allan, Sawyers, Farmer, McMurry and Kissinger. Then there are four men from Trenton. They are Graham, Barcley, Ashcroft, and Young. Beaver and Livengood hail from Elmo and Hays is a Skidmore product. Strickler comes from Mound City and Lindstrom from Fairfax. Adkisson comes from McFall and was in school here last year. Bland is a Pattonsburg boy. He has been teaching for several years but is back to try for the team. Kirby and Lundt are the out-of-state members of the squad. The former, who was a Bearcat last year hails from Coffeyville, Kansas; and Lundt comes from Blair, Nebraska. He was a pupil there of Dad Scarlet, who sent him down here to try for a position on the team.

DEATHS BY WHITE PLAGUE ARE STEADILY DECLINING

Tuberculosis Conference Speaker Says Campaign of Education Brings Results

Columbus, O., Sept. 13—The decline in the tuberculosis death rate during the last two years will continue for 1921 and may never rise again, in the opinion of tuberculosis experts from eleven states, forming the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis conference, which opened its ninth annual meeting here today.

"I believe the end in sight in the fight against the white plague," said Dr. Walter McNab Miller of St. Louis, president of the conference. "We are beginning to get real results from the intensive campaign of education and prevention which has been carried on for the past ten years."

Others attributed the sharp decline in the death rate of 1919 and 1920 to the influenza epidemic of 1918, which killed many who were predisposed to tuberculosis.

The music store of D. N. Scott has been moved from West Third street to the Raines jewelry store.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Kansas City, a former resident of this city, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves.

THE TEXAS STORM TOLL MAY REACH 300 MARK

The Known Dead As Result of Cloudburst in South Central Texas Reached 177 Today.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 13—The known dead resultant from the couldburst and tornado which struck the South Central and Southwest Texas Friday night, today reached 177. It appeared certain the toll will reach 300.

Following is the summary of bodies recovered:

San Antonio 49; Elm Grove 29; Laneport 23; Thorndale 45; Alligator Creek 5; Lawrence Crossing 3; Bland Farm near Taylor 4; San Gabriel 20.

SAYS BURCH CONFESSED TO MURDER

NEWSPAPER STORY STATES HE ADMITTED KILLING KENNEDY

BURCH DENIES STORY

"It Is an Infernal Lie From the Beginning to the End," Declared Burch Today

Chicago, Sept. 13—Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., confessed to the murder of J Belton Kennedy at Los Angeles more than a month ago to Chandler Sprague, a newspaperman, according to a copyrighted story received from Sprague by the Chicago Evening American.

The story asserted Burch admitted killing Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain. Burch and Mrs. Obenchain have been held since a few days after Kennedy's murder.

"He told me" says Sprague in sworn statement, "that if I was forced to print story he would deny it and would claim the entire story was a fabrication."

Sprague declared he promised Burch he would not reveal the confession unless forced to do so under oath. He has now been served to appear before the grand jury according to his story.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13—"It is an infernal lie from the beginning to the end," declared Arthur C. Burch held for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy when shown a copyrighted story by Chandler Sprague of the Los Angeles Examiner that Burch had confessed to the murder of Kennedy.

"It is a complete fabrication and a tissue of falsehoods from the first to the last word," declared Burch vehemently.

Mrs. Madaylnne Obenchain held with Burch in connection with the murder of Kennedy declared today the story printed by Chandler Sprague relating to a purporting confession of Burch was absolutely untrue so far as she is concerned.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio is spending the week in Maryville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Raines, and family.

THE WEATHER

Showers probably tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

C. OF C. WELCOMES NEW SCHOOL MEN

ARE SHOWN WHY MARYVILLE IS A GOOD PLACE TO BE

TO URGE COUNTY FAIR

Agriculture Teachers Say We Could Have Best in State—Lamkin Happy Over Prospects

Co-operation and united support, the secret of the success of Maryville's schools, was demonstrated again last night at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, when new members of the faculties of the High School and the State Teachers' College were guests. Plates had been laid for forty-five, but these were not enough and the members overflowed to other tables.

The new school men were the only speakers and their talks were short and peppy. President Uel W. Lamkin, Charles R. Gardner, Coach Russell Sprong, and W. W. Stanfield, represented the Colelge faculty, while Supt. L. E. Ziegler, Principal H. O. Ezell, H. G. Tilley and D. W. Burford were the High School teachers who made talks.

Mr. Stanfield, head of the agriculture department of the College, united with Mr. Tilley, teacher of agriculture at the High School, in urging a county fair at Maryville. Both of them declared that Nodaway County is recognized as one of the centers of the purebred live stock industry of the United States, and that the best countyfair in the state should be located at Maryville.

With thirty students asking for enrollment before registration had formally begun, President Lamkin was pleased with the prospects for a successful year at the College.

Enrollment of students before the date set for the opening of the term was unprecedented, he said. He was also happy over the news in the Democrat-Forum that Governor Hyde had released the $200,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the building of a dormitory for College students.

Of the students enrolled yesterday, fifteen were football men, who worked out on the College field under direction of Coach Sprong yesterday afternoon. The former Drake star promised his hearers a fighting team.

"I don't say that we'll win a single game," he said, "but we won't be murdered—and maybe we'll do some murdering ourselves."

DEATH OF AUDREY RANDALL AT GAYNOR TODAY

16 Year Old Girl Died at 5 o'Clock at Home of Her Parents From Typhoid Fever.

Audrey Randall, 16 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall, near Gaynor, after a week's illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by her parents and one brother. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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"If I Were King"

The great play of E. H. Southern and Julia Marlow.

—ALSO—

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

NEW YORK'S HEALTH SURVEY.

The result of the recent intensive health survey made in Now York is a bit surprising in this age of hygienic isms and sanitary ologies.

Figures that are coldly indisputable show that the greatest immunity from disease of all kinds and infant mortality is found in the most congested section of the east side of the metropolis. In a district of ten square blocks, with a population of 33,373, or more than 3,000 to the block, the mortality rate was 6.44 per thousand, against the average for the whole city of 12.93. The area's infant mortality rate was only 52 in every 1,000, compared with the city rate of 85.

Just how this benign state of affairs in a neighborhood where the bath is an occasional sacramental rite rather than a daily or weekly habit, where five to ten people sleep in one unventilated room, where the ration is meager and unscientific and where folks in the summer sleep on perilous fire-escapes, is to be explained by the experts we do not know.

Our own opinion is that the forced abstemiousness in food and drink is responsible for the longevity of the east side. The diet of the neighborhood is the simplest and poverty guards the stomach of the residents from overburdening and from corrosion caused by rich sauces and stimulating viands. Bread is a food in the east side, not a table center-piece.

The fine record in infant propagation is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Ghetto women nurse their children if it is humanly possible and every doctor knows that a nursed child has about five chances of surviving the heat of summer and the maladies of babyhood to one that the bottle-fed infant has.

The results of the New York health survey are not arguments for dirt, congestion and bad ventilation. They merely prove that no amount of external hygienic, eugenic and sanitary precautions will add to our years unless we guard ourselves from intemperance in eating and drinking and follow the regimen of nature in the care of our young.—St. Louis Star.

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Get a Can Today

WHAT MADE THE CHANGE?

This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a New Woman

Pittsburgh, Pa. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had bearing-down pains in my sides, stomach and back so badly that I could hardly stand up. I was white and very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite and only weighed 112 pounds. I took ten bottles without missing one dose and gave it a fair trial. When I finished the last bottle everyone asked me what made the wonderful change in me. I told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I recommend it wherever I can. I give you permission to publish this letter to help suffering women as your remedies are a godsend and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. F. A. Baker, 4749 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why will women drag around day after day, suffering from backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness and "the blues," enduring a miserable existence when they have such evidence as the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable remedy for such troubles. For nearly forty years this grand old root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength.

UNLIKE THE OLD-TIME DUEL

Recent Affair of Honor in Paris Actually Appears to Have Been Carefully "Chaperoned."

Not long ago a quarrel broke out between a subprefect and the secretary general of the prefecture in a department of the west. Feeling ran so high that blows were exchanged. Exchanged? No, not quite. The word isn't quite exact. If they had really been exchanged, both the enemies might have thrown up the sponge. But there was bestowal of slaps by one of the functionaries and simple reception without return by the other. That was serious! Only blood could adequately wash the offended cheek!

They secured their witnesses, named the day and bought themselves swords. But the prefect found out about it. At first he tried to effect a reconciliation between the two foes. Vain effort! Then he tried to use his authority to forbid their fighting. Useless threat! They offered him two heroic resignations to win the right to get themselves killed.

"Well, then, have your confounded throats cut, if you want to!" he cried. "But you shall assist at the combat and I'll hold you responsible for the lives of both of them," he said to the chief clerk of the prefecture. "If anybody gets hurt I shall discharge you!"

The chief clerk obeyed without a murmur. He chaperoned the encounter with a huge sword in his hand, and whenever a blow seemed dangerous, he warded off the murderous weapon. In the end they made it up, and the prefect was content.—From Le Crie, Paris.

MEN SET IN "HIGH PLACES."

Those Only Admirable Who Remain Affable and Generous to Those of Lower Levels.

Speaking of the Mount Everest expedition, Sir Francis Younghusband says: "At great heights men get very nervous and irritable. At 16,000 feet they begin to lose patience with one another, and the higher they climb the deeper they hate."

There is a moral in that for men seeking high altitudes in our common human life.

May it never be said of them with truth: "The higher they climb the deeper they hate."

It is a fine thing to find a man who goes upward to great heights without losing his head, his nervous equipoise, his self-control. It is an inspiration to us who plod and drudge along at the lower levels to find him generous, amiable, affable, ready to meet all comers and faithful to his friends.

On the other hand, it is deplorable to come upon a man who wins his way to eminence of any sort, and in that lofty station, instead of looking to the sky and a superior Power, looks down upon "the common herd" and thinks—and tells—how great he is in comparison with them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Kromargraphe.

There has been invented in Europe a music typewriter called the kromargraphe. With the aid of this instrument, it is said, the composer may produce a typewritten scroll without the trouble of making the characters by hand. All that he has to do is to place himself at the piano and give free play to his creative farcies. Every stroke upon the keys is registered in regular musical character upon a paper scroll wound upon a drum. The machine operates through a system of electric contacts with the piano keys. The registering apparatus, which resembles an ordinary typewriter in size, may, in order to remove discordant sounds, be placed at a distance from the piano, even in an adjoining room.—Christian Science Monitor.

Unwritten Rule.

Any soda clerk will tell you with disgust of the hesitation with which many customers order their drinks while he waits impatiently. That is why an uptown store has little roulette wheels at each table. Instead of numbers the hand turns to the various flavors and specialties.

"It seems to attract the young boys and girls, especially," said the manager. "They like to spin the wheel to see what to drink. It's an unwritten rule always to carry out the order to which the hand points. Luck is good to me when expensive specialties are drawn and bad, I suppose, for the fellow that pays the bill."—New York Sun.

Jazz Raises Rent.

The agent who was singing the praises of the summer cottage on the Michigan shore dwelt with particular emphasis on one near a more elaborate house. He then said that the rental was $5 a month more than the rest."

"That's because you get music," he explained.

"Music?" asked the puzzled client. "What do you mean?"

"Well," was the answer, "the people who own that house give weekly dances during the summer. They have an orchestra on the lawn. You can hear it and give dances yourself without having to pay."

Without Light for a Week.

A London suburb was without light for a week recently owing to a strike among the employees of the electric light and power plant. One exception was made and that was the hospital, which was supplied with current sufficient for the operation of an electric incubator in which a feeble infant was being raised in artificial heat.

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO REDUCE TAXES

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

NO ONE ELSE TO BLAME

G. O. P. in Power for Two Years and Six Months and Only Big Interests Are Satisfied

By Wallace Bassford

(Special News Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12—The usually amiable gentleman in the White House has written a letter to Senator Medill McCormick in which he ruthlessly assails the Democrats for the tremendous expense of conducting the government at the present time. T he President evidently feels that the Illinois Senator, who has been spending a number of weeks in Europe while the country gasped for relief at the hands of Congress, is in need of some information as to the state of affairs at home.

The President at some length congratulates the country on the great amount of good legislation passed by the Republican Congress in the six months that have elapsed since it began to function. He apoligizes for the fact that none of the three big things has been done that the President and the country expected Congress to do. The tariff bill has not been enacted, the tax reduction has not been passed—in fact, the Senate Committee on Finance is just beginning to tear the House Bill to pieces in order to re-write it. After the Senate Committee rewrites it the Senate gets a chance to tear it to pieces, then it goes back to the House and that body may, by that time, be in the humor to do a little re-writing of its own. The President even alludes to his hope that Congress may, after the recess, pass the railroad funding bill. According to the daily press, he is not, however, depending entirely on that chance, for he is reported to be trying to find a way to pay off the railroad claims and re-fund the Government's claims without legislative authority.

In assailing the Democrats for the present high cost of Government, the President has amazed Washingtonians by laying himself open to severe criticism. Certainly the President cannot have forgotten, even if he thinks the country has, that all of the power over appropriations has been held by the Republicans themselves for two years, six months and sixteen days from the date of this article. They have had the sole power, which the Constitution gives to Congress alone, to levy taxes and appropriate the sums secured from such taxation. While Mr. Wilson was President for two years of this time, Congress during those two years was Republican in both branches, and Mr. Wilson and the members of his Cabinet could not alter the rates of taxation or name the objects upon which the tax should be collected, and they could not expend one penny of revenues without the item having been provided for by the Republican Congress. Every one knows that the appropriations of the present fiscal year, and of the last fiscal year were made by Republican Congresses; if they are excessive, let the President lay the blame where it belongs, on his own party. Leaving out the special expenses necessary to the conduct of the war, the general expenses of the government have been larger under the appropriations of the Republicans than under the Democrats. And while the Republicans have absolutely controlled Congress for these thirty and one-half months, taxes have not been reduced one single penny. It is not necessary to prove these things—they are matters of common knowledge. The country is still paying war taxes, almost three years after the signing of the armistice, and those ever-changing proposals for reduction, none of which have been carried out, are mainly in the interest of the big corporations and the millionaires, such as Secretary Mellon himself, while the proposals will actually increase the taxes of thousands of small corporations. The average income taxpayer is offered a sop in the way of an increased exemption. No one doubts that he needs it and a good deal more.

Of course the President merely used Senator McCormick as a peg on which to hang a letter which was intended to draw public attention from the shortcomings of the Republican Congress, but it rather serves to remind the people that these faults of the Congress are many and that they cover a long period, and it also reminds them that the Senator has been one, though only one of many, of those legislators who accept the salary of the position while loafing on the job.

His Prejudice

Prejudice is a lazy person's substitute for thinking into individual merits of individual cases.

An Irish deck steward on a liner was terribly prejudiced against everything Hebriac. So one night when his captain called him to take a Jewish passenger who had died in No. 23 stateroom and throw him overboard under cover of the night, Mike was delighted at the opportunity.

Next morning the captain asked him:

"Mike, did you throw that man overboard from thirty-three?"

"Gawd! I t'ought youse said twinty-three!"

"Did you throw anybody overboard from that room?"

"Sure, I did!"

"Was he dead?"

"Well, he kept yellin' that he wasn't but you can't belave a wurrd wan of thim dom Jews says."

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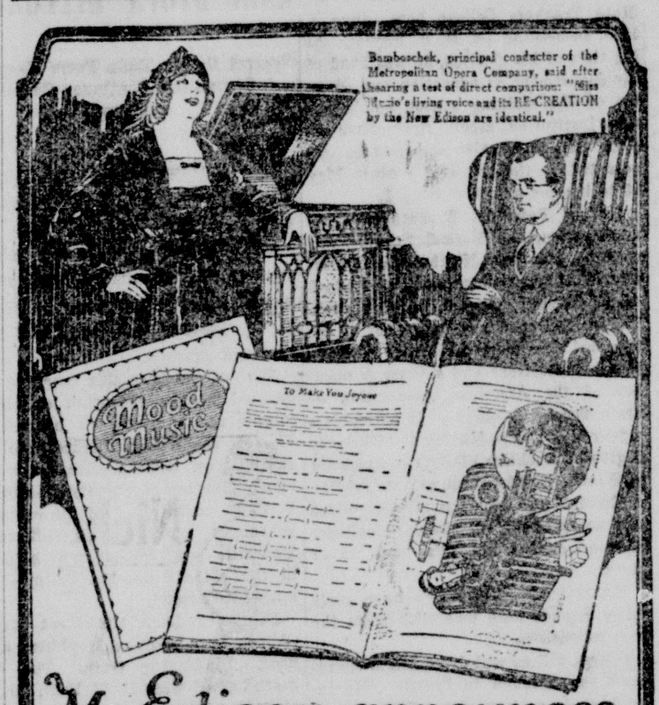
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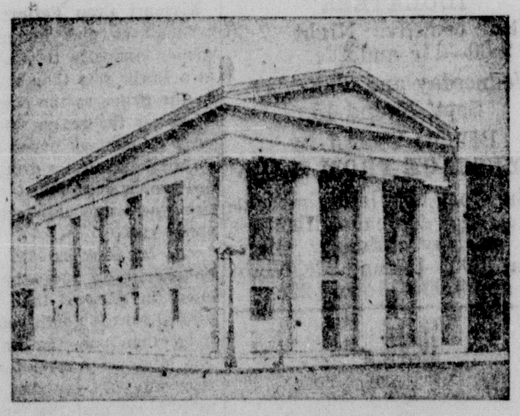

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Penelope Club

The Penelope Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Robert Larmer, 623 North Buchanan Street.

Class Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, announced for tonight, has been postponed to Tuesday night, September 20.

C. C. Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Evans, has been changed to Thursday afternoon, September 22.

Meeting Postponed

The first meeting of the fall of the Benjamin Wright Chapter of the Daughters of 1812, which was announced in the year book for Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Kate Willis, has been indefinitely postponed.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noah Clemons. A demonstration on making paper dress forms will be given, and the members are urged to attend the meeting.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club of Hopkins will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Young instead of Mrs. Wells.

Mothers Club

The meeting of the Mothers Club of the Buchanan St. Methodist Church has been postponed from Thursday afternoon to September 22, when Mrs. E. J. Powell will be the hostess.

Miss Durbin Entertains.

Miss Marie Durbin entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin, northwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in games, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Bagby, Anna Heitman, Margaret Sturm, Marie Sturm, Lena Tarpley, Edna Tarpley, Gertrude Sturm, Edna Sturm, Maude Pope, and Laurance Murrin, Ralph Clemons, Joe O'Riley, Victor Stone, and Sim Pope.

Nabring-Cottrill

Announcement cards have been received by Maryville friends, making known the marriage of Miss Amber Leone Nabring, daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Nabring of Muncie, Ind., and Floyd B. Cottrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Cottrill of Emporia Kansas. The wedding took place Saturday, September 10, in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrill will be at home after October 1 at 516 West Charles Street, Muncie, Ind. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College and made her home while attending school here with her sister, Mrs. John A. Lesh, who now resides in Philadelphia. Mr. Cottrill, with his parents resided south of Maryville for a number of years, and also attended the College.

Mrs. Beattie Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie was hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on West First Street. Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ova Goff of Barnard, and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery were the guests of the afternoon.

Queen Esther Circle.

The September meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church was held last night at the home of Miss Ruth Houchens, with Miss Hazel Pugh as assisting hostess. Miss Dorothea Snodderly was the leader of the evening's program. Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Charlene Pixler, Miss Blagg and Miss O'Banion were the guests of the evening and the members present were Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, sponsor; Misses Matie Price, Justine Fraser, Dorothea Snodderly, Mary Curnutt, Mary Curl, Sadie Aley, and the hostesses. Miss Sadie Aley was accepted as a new member.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

The Douglas Homemakers Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. John R. Gallagher. Discussions were led by several members on dressing the school girl. A visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. Roy Schulte. Those present were Mrs Manford Coffey, Mrs. Earl McCutcheon, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. Guy Erickson, Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. Louie Schulte, Misses Grace Adkins, Irene Hanks, Ilene Coffey and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim McGinness.

Entertained Club.

Misses Hazel and Blanche Hubbard entertained the Junior White Cloud Club Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W Hubbard. Games, music and refreshments were the features of the evening. Those present were Lula Mienacke, Pearl Bartlett, Frances, Pearl and Helen Davidson, Neola Saxon, Anetta Bird, Glee Hukill, Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Dollie Clements, Hazel, Blanche and Clarice Hubbard, Walter Logan, Orville Tompkins, Jacob Clements, Clifford Rice, John Thompson, Wilbur and Homer Williams, Dale Holiday, Charles Baker, Bennie Bird, Frank Nelson, Ray Bartlett, Cecil Hubbard and Vlas Rasnic.

Great Salt Lake has no outlet.

ILLUSIONS OF MYSTERIOUS SMITH BAFFLE AUDIENCE.

A large crowd which attended the opening of the Mysterious Smith Company, and Mme. Olga at the Empire Theatre last night, saw one of the best productions of the kind ever seen in Maryville.

A carload of equipment is carried by this company and the illusions created by Mysterious Smith are masterful. He held his audience spell-bound until the drop of the curtain. The work of Mme. Olga, the mind reader, was the big feature of the program. She answered questions put to her in rapid succession and succeeded in convincing the most skeptical.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mme. Olga will give a special matinee for ladies only, at which time no men or boys will be admitted.

St. Francis Hospital News

Maxine Woods, daughter of Mrs. Mary Woods, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the hospital this morning.

George Bickett of Maryville underwent an operation on his eyes.

Mrs. A. L. Bridges of Bedford, Ia. will undergo an operation at the hospital tomorrow.

Miss Lucy Sturm of Maryville, who underwent an operation this morning, is doing nicely.

The following named have left the hospital: Mrs. B. Holtman, Ravenwood; Miss Sarah Tarpley, Maryville J. Barrett, Skidmore, and Mr. Boedecker of Parnell.

Sprinkle dry baking soda into pans, with scorched food adhering to bottoms.

Peace in Ireland still seems to be a long ways from Tipperary, observes the Ardmore Daily Press.

DIFFICULTIES.

(By Edgar A. Guest)

Stick to it, Boy, when the battle is hard,
Stick to it, Lad, when the going is rough,
The proof of the Fighter is how he is scarred,
To vanquish a Coward one blow is enough.
Just keep this in mind as you see the task through,
It's the commonplace things that are easy to do.

The thousands can follow the pathway of one.
The millions flock in when the fight has been won,
There are many to go where another has gone
And many to do what another has done,
But to blaze a new trail there are only a few;
It's the commonplace things that are easy to do.

Don't ask for the easy commonplace tasks,
It's the difficult problems which bring me to fame,
Rejoice in the courage the day's trial asks,
For if you succeed men shall honor your name.
Be glad in the choice which has fallen to you
To battle with something not easy to do.

That Boy!

He is the person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit where you are sitting and to attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy you place on the Supreme bench.

He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, universities, counting houses and corporations.

When you get done all your work is going to be judged, praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your fortune are in his hands.

He will read the books you write, or sell them to the second-hand man.

He will assume control of your cities.

Right now the future President is playing marbles, and the most famous actor of his day is complaining because he does not want to go to bed.

He is the boy who will amend your rules, alter your creeds, laugh at your mistakes.

He may think kindly of you and say you did the best you could, or he may not. Watch your step!

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well for you to pay him some attention.—Exchange.

An Unexpected Stroke

The squire's pretty daughter was examining the village school children.

"Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?"

The children looked at one another but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question-" asked the new curate, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Jessie?" asked the squire's daughter, smiling approval.

"Please, miss," the child replied breathlessly, "mother says it'll be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate.

The farm: "Best home of the family, main source of natural wealth, foundation of civilized society; the natural providence."—Inscription in Union Station, Washington, D. C.

LISTING THE INJURED IN ANY INDUSTRY

This Is Done in Order That the Injured May Receive Aid by Federal Act.

Jefferson City, Sept. 13.—In compliance with a law enacted by the regular session of the General Assembly, which accepted the provisions of the Federal Rehabilitation act, Sam A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools, is exerting every effort to secure a list of all persons in Missouri who have become injured in industry in order that the aid contemplated in the Federal and State laws may be brought to their attention.

The law contemplates that persons injured in industry and otherwise are to be returned to civil employment which is provided for by financial assistance from the Federal Government and the machinery for its operation by the state.

Under the rehabilitation act persons handicapped from accident or disease, are to be helped in regaining their former status in life and it is with this purpose in view that Superintendent Baker is now working to secure a complete list of all persons in the state. The work comes entirely under Mr. Baker, who has organized the Industrial Rehabilitation division in his department of the state government and has placed Ernest L. Schneider in charge.

Vocational training offered by the Federal Government has been adopted in practically all of the states in the Union. Superintendent Baker and Mr. Schneider have made a special study of the operation of the law in each of the states and have adopted the most practical features in each, along with ideas of their own which have come as a result of the study.

"The use of public funds to restore injured and diseased to their former industrial status," said Mr. Baker, "is not a matter of charity, but it is society paying a debt which may be long past due and is for the sole purpose of giving injured persons an opportunity to take the place to which they are entitled to in every day life. Both the Federal and state governments realize this and it is my pleasure to try and interest those entitled to the service to such an extent that they will advise the Department of their needs."

Persons incapacitated for work because of industrial injuries are entitled to the training proposed under the act and both Superintendent Baker and Mr. Schneider are anxious to have applications made to the office of the State Superintendent of Schools at Jefferson City as quickly as possible.

Could Eat, But Couldn't See

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining.

We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 11 to 3, and supper from 3 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Wa-al, say," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time air I goin' ter get ter see the town?"

Two of the three martyred presidents died in the month of September—Garfield on the 19th, 1881, and McKinley on the 4th, 1901. Two presidents, Zachary Taylor, on the 24th, 1784, and William H. Taft, on the 15th, 1857, were born in September.

For the Lazy Man.

"Lawns" of concrete have been introduced to save the trouble of watering and cutting the grass. Painted a natural looking green, the concrete "lawn" from a little distance, looks like the genuine article.

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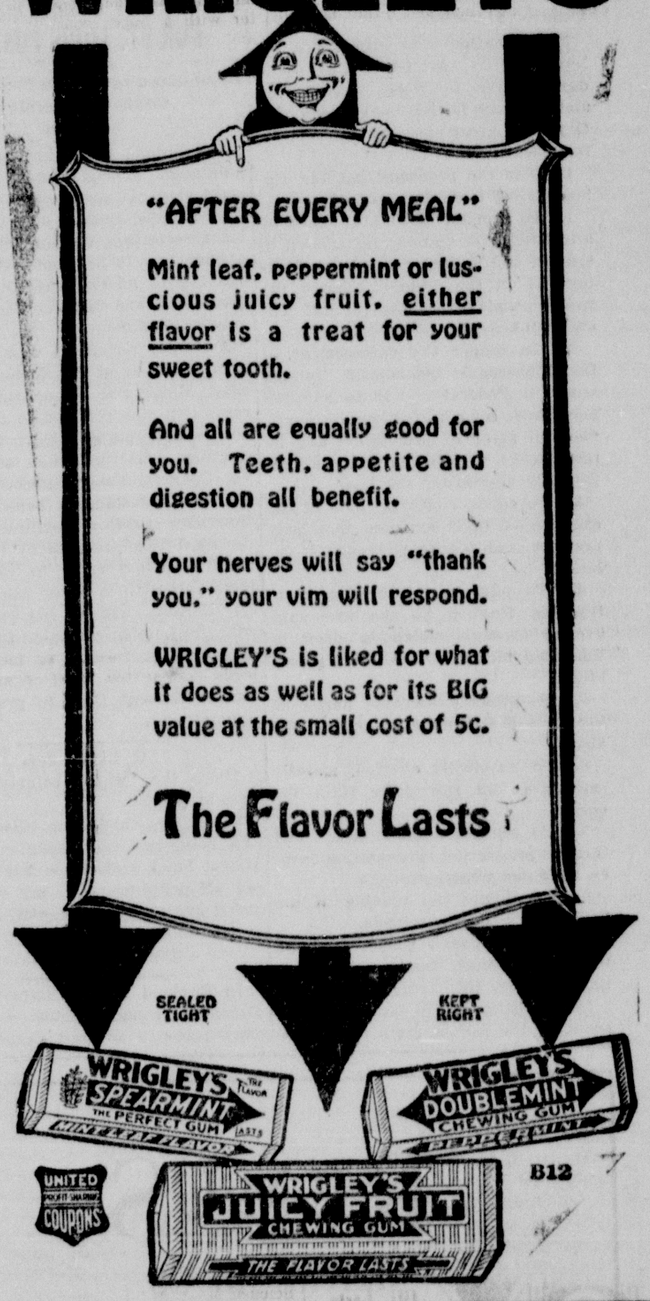
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September 15th

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A House Is Not a Home

but simply a dwelling. A real home is a residence constructed in good form with the proper "setting," or arrangement of the grounds surrounding it. However humble the cottage, it can, with the proper landscaping, be made a beauty spot—a home in the truest sense, where God and Nature bid man spend his days in useful service and his nights in restful dreams. A house, however fine and costly, is not beautiful without the proper setting. Houses have more or less a "machine-made" appearance, and need the natural and softening effect supplied by trees, plants, flower beds, vine-coveredarbors, pergolas, etc.

General plans for a "home" are somewhat dependent on the topography of the ground, but ordinarily there should be plenty of open space of lawn, outlined by a planting of trees and hardy shrubs properly grouped, with the lowest in front, progressing to larger growing ones in the rear. Indiscriminate planting has spoiled many an otherwise beautiful place. Well-kept homes make the city beautiful; and the country home can be as readily transformed as the city dwelling.

We will be glad to make suggestions along these lines when desired, and you are under no obligation.

We have a large assortment of first class hardy shrubs, vines, shade trees and ornamentals, as well as a good line of fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, etc., and we will be adding to this stock this fall—and in a much larger way again early in the spring, until within a few months, we shall have a very large and complete stock here, and will be prepared to supply planters at popular prices. Prices of most lines of our stock are now on or near a pre-war basis. Our new Price List will be printed in the fall, and we willbe pleased to send it to you, as soon as out.

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W. C. T. U. ENTERS ON NEW PROGRAM

FAVORS READING OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WANT MILLION MEMBERS

Total Abstinence and Single Moral Standard Now the Goal of Women Of the Nation

San Francisco, Sept. 13,—Far from considering their work completed with the realization of the dream for which they worked a half century—nation-wide prohibition—the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its national convention recently ended here embarked upon a program more ambitious and constructive than would have been considered possible by the early leaders of the movement.

So elaborate is the program that the national executive committee recommended as necessary to carry it out the following steps:

1. Membership campaign with the goal of a million members by 1924.
2. The completion of a Jubilee Fund of $1,000,000.
3. A nation-wide observance of November 11, Armistice Day, as a day of prayer for world disarmament, and January 16, National Prohibition Day, with great meetings for law enforcement.

Here is the program that the Union has set itself to carry out:

1. To promote total abstinence by scientific investigation; instruction in schools and colleges; by pledge signing (a) in the Sunday schools (b) young people's societies (c) the general public.
2. To secure the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment by the study of Federal and State enforcement law, by creating public sentiment in favor of prohibition and by the election of officials who will impartially administer the law.
3. To educate citizens that in the exercise of their suffrage they may promote and secure righteous legislation.
4. To educate the foreign born, teaching English as the necessary avenue through which to promote American ideals and interpret prohibition.
5. To promote personal purity as the basis of a single standard of morals.
6. To physically develop, morally safeguard and spiritually train the child.
7. To stimulate Bible study, and through prayer and consecration deepen religious experience.
8. To secure the reading of the Bible in the public schools.
9. To carry the gospel message through meetings, music and flowers to the lonely, sick and neglected.
10. To bring before the missionary societies the salient facts of the relation of temperance and missions.
11. To co-operate with women in industry through education and in securing adequate legislation and to interest them in W. C. T. U.
12. To train and establish young people in total abstinence and prohibition principles that they may know the reasons for the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and be prepared to resist every attack upon it.
13. To show that alcoholic liquors are unnecessary for medicines containing alcohol and habit-forming drugs are dangerous and harmful.
14. To continue our educational work against habit-forming drugs and tobacco.
15. To impress upon the minds and hearts of the people the tremendous opportunity which this country has of leading in the movement for the establishment of permanent world peace.
16. To unite the women of the country in this great organization of women which approaches reforms from the Christian viewpoint.
17. To promote a campaign of temperance education in other lands; to assist national societies federated in the World's Women's Christian Temperance Unions in their work of organization that the women may do their share in bringing prohibition to their own nation.

OPPOSE NAT GOLDSTEIN FOR ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER

Resolutions Adopted in Four Meetings Assail His Career in Politics

Resolutions protesting against appointment of Nat Goldstein circuit court clerk, as postmaster of St. Louis were adopted Monday by the ministerial associations of four church denominations in St. Louis—the Methodist Church South, Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist. The vote was almost unanimous.

A similar resoultion was presented at the meeting of the Northern Methodist Ministerial Association. This resolution was referred to a committee to be reported at a subsequent meeting. The resolutions adopted by the Congregational Ministers' Union refer to Goldstein as being of very "unsavory political reputation," and the resolutions adopted by the Methodist ministers refer to Goldstein's recent arrest in a poker game at Hotel Claridge, and to his connection with the Lowden campaign fund scandal. All the resolutions include appeals to Senator Spencer and Postmaster General Hays to prevent the appointment.

All Right, Joe.

From the "want" columns of an Oregon paper:

Stolen or Rund Avay—Been loose him bout, two tree veeks now, hees almost black and white dog him tail cut off pritty close to my body. If somebotty find her, keep it, I belong to him—Joe Boredam.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

In England it is unlawful to play billards in a public place on Sunday, Christmas day or Good Friday.

STATE SOLDIER'S BONUS IS BARRED BY CONSTITUTION

Declare They Find Section of Law Which May Prove Obstacle to Payment

Moberly, Sept. 13—Several attorneys declare that constitutional amendment regarding the state soldier bonus is unconstitutional.

"In spite of the fact that a special session of the legislature may be called to enact soldier bonus legislation, it may be that the veterans of the world war in Missouri may not get their bonus at all," said an attorney who had investigated the statute.

Article four, section 46, of the Missouri laws is the one the attorneys are basing their opinion on. It is:

"The general assembly shall have no power to make any grant, or to authorize the making of any grant of public money or thing of value to any individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever. Provided, that this should not be construed to prevent the grant of funds in cases of public calamity."

It was stated that the resolution adopted by the estate and house upon the drafting of the bonus amendment covers and is meant as a subparagraph to paragraphs 44 and 45. Paragraph 45 of article four says the state's credit is not to be loaned and paragraph 44 states that the general assembly is not to contract any debts, with the exceptions in which the bonus proposition is not listed.

"The lawmakers did well in protecting themselves on paragraphs 44 and 45" said the attorney, "but they failed to provide for paragraph 46, which contains the "joker."

"It was stated that the supreme court of the state has power to decide whether or not the amendment is constitutional and it is that that an announcement will be made soon. New York state recently declared its bonus measure unconstitutional after bonds had been voted to pay the veterans.

Labor day, observed on the first Monday in the month, is September's only holiday.

DARING COWBOY STUNTS AT ROUND-UP IN ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Sept. 13.—The St. Joseph Civic Festival Association has posted five thousand dollars in cash prizes for the winners of daring cowboy stunts to be staged at the Frontier Round-up to be held at Lake Contrary Driving Park Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18.

Great crowds attended the Round-up staged here last Friday, Saturday nd Sunday, but three days of rain kept thousands from the surrounding country from attending and caused the directors to add the additional purses for two more days in order that all within St. Joseph's trade territory might have a chance to witness the great annual entertainment.

One of the special features next Sunday will be an attempt by the well-known bronk rider, John Mauer, better known as Oklahoma Slim, to ride the famous outlaw bucker, "Anarchist," for a five hundred dollar side purse.

RAPPE DEATH IS CLIMAX IN SERIES OF MOVIE SCANDALS

A series of violent deaths, suicides and scandals in the movie world was brought to a climax by the death of Virginia Rappe.

Olive Thomas, popular American star, died in Paris from bichloride of mercury poisoning, following a wild "party" in the Montmartre district.

Zeida Crosby, young scenario writer, committed suicide by poison in New York after a tragic love affair with a millionaire movie producer.

Prominent movie magnates paid $100,000 hush money to avoid publicity as the result of a "girl and wine" revel at a roadhouse in Woburn, Mass., in honor of "Fatty" Arbuckle.

Nevada authorities started action to nullify Mary Pickford's divorce, following her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks.

Charlie Chaplin was divorced on grounds of cruelty.

Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen separated after a sensational quarrel.

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ONE QUALITY-
One Size Package

All our skill, facilities, and lifelong knowledge of the finest tobaccos are concentrated on this one cigarette—CAMEL.

Into this ONE BRAND, we put the utmost quality. Nothing is too good for Camels. They are as good as it's possible to make a cigarette.

Camel QUALITY is always maintained at the same high, exclusive standard. You can always depend on the same mellow-mild refreshing smoothness—the taste and rich flavor of choicest tobaccos—and entire freedom from cigaretty aftertaste.

And remember this! Camels come in one size package only—20 cigarettes—just the right size to make the greatest saving in production and packing. This saving goes straight into Camel Quality. That's one reason why you can get Camel Quality at so moderate a price.

Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

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Camel

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of quality. If you don't like it, tell us. We want to please you. We believe you will like it, but—

YOU BE THE JUDGE.

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third.

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Mercantile Co.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

With the coming of the cooler weather, you naturally discard the thin Dresses and are interested in the New Fall Suits, Dresses and Coats.

We can show you an exceptionally good line of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses. Also Fancy Skirts, Sport Coats & Fancy Wool Sweaters.

Then you are never well dressed unless you have Dainty Stylish Footwear. Visit our Shoe Department and see the new Fall Oxfords at **$4, $5 and $6**

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Buddy Boots

Be prepared for the wet weather of Fall.

Best of Boots at $5.00 and

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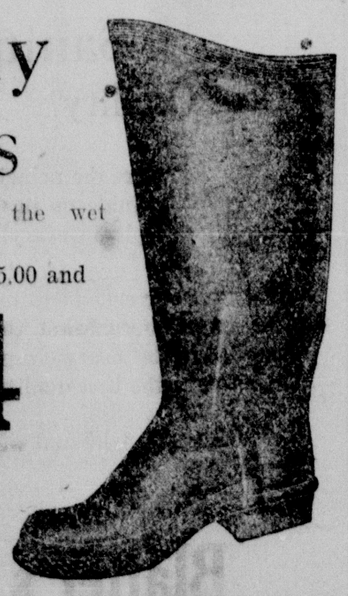

FOR MUDDY WEATHER

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Get a "Close-Up"

Galileo made the telescope and brought to light unknown stars and planets, the craters of the moon, the rings of Saturn and other things.

Properly used, the telescope is a wonderfully effective instrument. But look through the wrong end and your vision becomes distorted; things get out of focus; objects well within your reach look miles away.

An important province of this paper is to act your telescope. Use it PROPERLY and your vision is enlarged. That means reading the advertisements as well as the other news. Fail to read the advertising and you overlook a great deal that you ought to see and know—the best in values—opportunities for economy, increased comfort, convenience and happiness.

Advertising brings close to your hand the things you want. Tells you where to buy them—what they cost. You glean much valuable information about merchants, their stores, their goods, their services—all important points to you as a possible purchaser.

You may read every line of the news columns—but if you overlook the advertising you remain uninformed about the very things that concern you most vitally. Unquestionably, you narrow your vision. Get a "CLOSE-UP."

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Big spotted Poland-China male pigs. (March farrow) eligible to register in both the Standard and National records. From Henry Field's highest type of breeding. Good individuals. For information call at the premises. Cedar Summit-West end of 3rd street. Maryville or telephone D. Wallace, Hanamo 3246 or N. Sisson, Farmers 63. A30tf.

ALFALFA SEED—$10 and $12 per bushel. First class clean timothy seed, 1921 crop, $2.50 per bushel. This is away below wholesale price. Want to sell that is all. R. S. Braniger. S5-tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot at 522 South Market street. This is a bargain for a quick sale. For particulars, write R. L. Denning, 2634 Olive St., St. Joseph, Mo. S8-tf

FARM SEEDS—All my own growing; rosen rye $1.00 per bu.; hard wheat $1.10 bu.; alfalfa seed $12.00 bu.; sweet clover, white or yellow, $10.00 bu. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, seed room south side square. S9-tf

FOR SALE—Large size Buck's Radiant hard coal base burner, comparatively new. Call Hanamo 3705. 407 West Second St. 10-13

FOR SALE—6 dozen full blood single comb White Leghorn hens. $1.00 each. Mrs. Joe M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. 12-13*

FOR SALE—registered Shropsnire rams, also combination blacksmith's outfit. Call Farmers 22-19. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Typewriter. $10. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 13-17*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 519. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

FOR RENT—Furnished three room modern apartment. Oak floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home. 411 East Sixth. Hanamo 5579. 12-14

FOR RENT—Sleeping porch and adjoining bedroom. Also garage. Phone 352. 222 South Walnut. 10-13

FOUND—Bunch of keys, on West Fouth street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for adv. 10-13

STRAYED—Black sow weighing about 250 lbs., white in face. Joe Holloway, Farmers 23-13. 12-14*

WANTED—Married man, experienced in general farm work, Fred Bellows. 12-14*

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 12-14

LOST—Gray Palm Beach coat around court house square. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

LOST—License No. 192-165 Mo. Return to this office. 12-14*

Having purchased the Kid sorghum mill, we are prepared to make sorghum for others at my farm, 1 mile northeast of Council Corner schoolhouse. W. S. Watkins & Son. 12-14*

FOR RENT—A good piano, Hazel Perry, 401 East Third, Hanamo 6236 12-14

SALESMAN to cover local territory selling dealers. Guaranteed salary of $100 week for right man. The Richards Co., 200 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 13-20*

WANTED—Young man for dairy Hartness & Son. 13-15*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 13.—CATTLE — Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—CATTLE — Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $8.45; 15c to 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 600.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	23c
hens per lb.	17c
springs per lb.	17c
Roosters	6c
butterfat per lb.	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

LIBERAL RECEIPTS OF CATTLE HOGS AND LAMBS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 12.—Thirty thousand cattle and 5,000 calves arrived today, the largest supply thus far this season, though 5,000 less than a year ago. On the corresponding day a year ago, receipts were the largest of 1920. Best cattle held steady with others irregular mostly lower. Demand for hogs was active at strong to 10 cents higher prices, top $8.65. Trade in lambs was delayed for a time by heavy rains but finally got under way at strong to 25 cents higher prices.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 30,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 20,500 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,300 cattle, 6,050 hogs, 14,250 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Best cattle held steady and sold readily. Others were 10 to 25 cents lower, and after the decline was established they moved freely. At the outset there was some delay owing to the heavy rains. General demand was in keeping with the liberal receipts. Outside orders were fairly large, and local killers bought more than on preceding Mondays. The best steers here brought $9.40. Other fed steers sold at $8.50 to $9.25. Strictly prime steers would have brought $10 or better. Wintered summer grazed steers sold up to $8.25, and straight grass fat steers up to $7.25. Medium cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower and others steady. Veal calves were 25 cents lower.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in the best classes of stockers and feeders was active at steady prices. Plain, medium and common kinds were lower. A good many country buyers were here.

Hogs.

Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher than last week's close, and fully 25 cents higher than the low point last week. The top price was $8.65, and the bulk of the good hogs sold at $7.75 to $8.65. Pigs were steady, top $8.50. The market opened barely steady and the advance came at the close.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 25 to 50 cents higher and sheep up 25 cents. Most of the western lambs sold at $9.00 to $9.40. Ewes sold up to $4.00, and feeding lambs brought $6.00 to $7.00.

Horses and Mules.

A moderate increase was reported in demand for horses and mules. Quotations remain unchanged as follows: Drafters good to choice 1,500 to 1,700 pounds $100 to $175, fair to good $60 to $100, chunks $50 to $115; Southerners $20 to $100, plugs $5 to $20, choice heavy mules $120 to $140, medium weights $50 to $85, and 13 to 14 hand grades $25 to $65.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

The four federal prisons, officially known as United States civil prisons, are at Atlanta, Ga., Leavenworth, Kan., McNeil Island, Wash., and Moundsville, W. V.

Although 400 times larger than the moon, the sun is 400 times farther away from the earth, making the two appear about the same size.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

SYNOPSIS.

PART ONE.

Proud possessor of a printing press and equipment, the gift of Uncle Joseph to his nephew, Herbert Illingsworth Atwater, Jr., aged thirteen, the fortunate youth, with his chum, Henry Rooter, about the same age, begins the publication of a full-fledged newspaper, the North End Daily Oriole. Herbert's small cousin, Florence Atwater, being barred from any kind of participation in the enterprise, on account of her intense and natural feminine desire to "boss," is frankly annoyed, and not at all backward in saying so. However, a poem she has written is accepted for insertion in the Oriole, on a strictly commercial basis—cash in advance. The poem suffers somewhat from the inexperience of the youthful publishers in the "art preservative." Her not altogether unreasonable demand for republication of the masterpiece, with its beauty unmarred, are scorned, and the break between Miss Atwater and the publishers of the Oriole widens.

The Sunday following the first appearance of the Oriole, Florence's particular chum, Patty Fairchild, pays her a visit. They are joined, despite Miss Atwater's openly expressed disapproval, by Master Herbert Atwater and Henry Rooter. Not at all disconcerted by the coolness of their reception, the visitors and Miss Fairchild indulge in a series of innocent Sunday games. Among them is one called "Truth," the feature of which is a contest to write a question and answer, both to be kept a profound secret. The agreement is duly carried out.

Declining emphatically to participate in any game with her cousin and Henry Rooter, Florence is piqued by Miss Fairchild's open desertion to the enemy, her erstwhile bosom friend apparently enjoying herself immensely in the company of the visitors and leaving with them.

PART TWO.

On her visitors' departure, Florence learns through a conversation between her parents, that her aunt, Julia Atwater, idol of the greater part of the male population of the place, but at present out of town on a visit, has apparently become engaged to a gentleman of the name of Crum, altogether unknown to the Atwater family. Indulging in speculation concerning the fortunate youth, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater concede that for all they know he may be a widower, or divorced, with any number of children, etc. Florence misses none of the remarks.

In her room that evening Florence finds two brief notes used in the afternoon game of "Truth," and unfortunately lost by Miss Fairchild. To that young lady's query as to whether they did not think they had pretty eyes, both Herbert and Henry admitted they did, and had affixed their signatures to the statement. Realizing that neither of the young gentlemen would care to have it known that they had thus acknowledged the possession of "pretty eyes," Florence perceives what a powerful weapon has been placed in her hands, for among the youth of the town is a boy, Wallie Torbin, gifted with a remarkable talent for mimicry and an altogether malignant disposition. The combination has made him dreaded, and Florence realizes that a threat to put Wallie Torbin in possession of the secret concerning their "pretty eyes" would bring Herbert and Henry groveling at her feet and probably lead to her greatly desired participation in their journalistic enterprise.

Acquainting the two unfortunates with her knowledge of their awful secret, they make complete submission and Florence becomes the undisputed master mind of the Oriole.

In the next issue, with which the erstwhile proprietors of the sheet have little to do, editorially, among the "news" items is related the engagement of Miss Julia Atwater to Mr. Crum, the gentleman being referred to as a widower, also divorced, and with a "great many children."

Among the most ardent and hopeless admirers of the beautiful Julia is a youth of the name of Noble Dill, an altogether commonplace and uninteresting individual, notable only among his fellow townsmen for his devoted attachment to the object of his affections. He is, however, Florence's Ideal, and that young lady, desirous of breaking the news of Julia's engagement "gently," herself presents him with a copy of the Oriole containing the announcement.

Among those who observed her unusual expression was a gentleman of great dimensions disposed in a closed automobile that labored through mudholes in an unpaved outskirt of the town. He rapped upon the glass in front of him, to get the driver's attention, and a moment later the car drew up beside Florence, as she stood in deep reverie at the intersection of two roads.

Uncle Joseph opened the door and took his cigar from his mouth. "Get in, Florence," he said. "I'll take you for a ride." She started violently; whereupon he restored the cigar to his mouth, puffed upon it, breathing heavily the while, as was his wont; and added: "I'm not going home. I'm out for a nice long ride. Get in."

"I was takin' a walk," she said dubiously. "I had to take a whole lot of exercise, and I ought to walk and walk and walk. I guess I ought to keep on walkin'."

"Get in," he said. "I'm out riding. I don't know when I'll get home."

Florence got in. Uncle Joseph closed the door, and the car slowly bumped onward.

"You know where Herbert is?" Uncle Joseph inquired.

"No," said Florence, in a gentle voice.

"I do," he said. "Herbert and your friend Henry Rooter came to our house with one of the last copies of the Oriole they were distributing to subscribers; and after I read it I kind of foresaw that the feller responsible for their owning a printing press was going to be in trouble. I had quite a talk with 'em and they hinted they hadn't had much to do with this number of the paper, except the mechanical end of it; but they wouldn't come out right full with what they meant. They seemed to have some good reason for protecting a third party, and said quite a good deal about their fathers and mothers being but mortal and so on; so Henry and Herbert thought they oughtn't to expose this third party—whoever she was. Well,

"Get In," He Said. "I'm Out Riding. I Don't Know When I'll Get Home."

I thought they better not stay too long, because I was compromised enough already, without being seen in their company, and I gave 'em something to help 'em out with the movies. You can stay at movies an awful long time, and if you've got money enough to go to several of 'em, why you're fixed for as long as you please. A body ought to be able to live a couple o' months at the movies for nine or ten dollars, I should think."

He was silent for a time, then asked: "I don't suppose your papa and mama will be worrying about you, will they, Florence?"

"Oh, no!" she said quickly. "Not in the least! There was nothin' at all for me to do at our house this afternoon."

"That's good," he said, "because before we go back I was thinking some of driving around by way of Texas."

Florence looked at him trustfully and said nothing. It seemed to her that he suspected something; she was not sure, but his conversation was a little peculiar—though not in the least sinister. Indeed, she was able to make out that he had more the air of an accomplice than of a detective. Nevertheless she was convinced that far, far the best course for her to pursue, during the next few days, would be one of steadfast reserve. And such a course was congenial to her mood, which was subdued, not to say apprehensive; though she was sure that her recent conduct, if viewed sympathetically, would be found Christian. The trouble was that probably it would not be viewed sympathetically. No one would understand how carefully and tactfully she had prepared the items of the Oriole to lead suavely up to the news of Aunt Julia's engagement and break it to Noble Dill in a manner to save his reason. Therefore, on account of this lack of comprehension, really the only wise and good thing to do was to claim nothing for herself, and allow Herbert and Henry to remain undisturbed in full credit for publishing the Oriole. This involved disappointment, it is true; nevertheless she decided to bear it.

She had looked forward to surprising "the family" delightfully. As they fluttered in exclamation about her, she had expected to say, "Oh, the poem isn't so much, I guess—I wrote it quite a few days ago and I'm writing a couple new ones now—but I did take quite a lot o' time and trouble with the rest of the paper, because I had to write every single word of it, or else let Henry and Herbert try to, and 'course they'd just of ruined it. Oh, it isn't so much to talk about I guess; it just sort of comes to me to do things that way."

Like so many other young unearthed rehearsals, this one was never to be played for an audience. Adults are undependable. Thirteen attempts to exercise a great philanthropy, and every grown person in sight, with the possible exception of Great-uncle Joseph, goes into wholly unanticipated fits of horror. Cause and effect have no relation: Fate operates without reasonable sequence—like a monkey.

And while Florence, thus pensively disturbed, sat beside fat Uncle Joseph during their long, long drive, relatives of hers were indeed going into fits; at least, so Florence would have described their gestures and incoherencies of comment. And straight into such a fitful scene did the luckless Herbert walk when driven home, after the movies, by thoughts of food, at about six that evening. Henry Rooter had strongly advised him against returning.

It may reasonably be felt that it required no particular gift of prophecy to hazard the prediction that in all probability a most unpleasant form of inquisition awaited Herbert on his return to his home. And Henry Rooter had the wisdom (and experience) of thirteen.

"You better not," he said, wisely. "Honest, you better not, Herbert!"

"Well, we got apple dumplings for dinner," Herbert said, his tone showing the strain of mental uncertainty. "Eliza told me this morning we were goin' to have 'em. I kind of hate to go, but I guess I better, Henry."

"You won't see any apple dumplings," Henry predicted.

"Well, I believe I better try it, Henry."

"You better come home with me. My father and mother'll be perfectly willing to have you."

"I know that," said Herbert. "But I guess I better go home and try it, anyhow, Henry. I didn't have anything to do with what's in the Oriole. It's every last word ole Florence's doing. I haven't got any more right to be picked on for that than a child."

"Yes," Henry admitted. "But if you go and tell 'em so, I bet she'd get even with you some way that would probably get me in trouble, too, before we got through with the job. I wouldn't tell 'em if I was you, Herbert!"

"Well, I wasn't intending to," Herbert responded gloomily; and the thought of each, unknown to the other, was the same, consisting of a symbolic likeness of Wallie Torbin at his worst. "I ought to tell on Florence; by rights I ought," said Herbert; "but I've decided I won't. There's no tellin' what she wouldn't do. Not that she could do anything to me, particularly—"

"Nor me, either," his friend interposed hurriedly. "I don't worry about anything like that! Still, if I was you I wouldn't tell. She's only a girl, we got to remember."

"Yes," said Herbert. "That's the way I look at it; Henry; and the way I look at it is just simply this: long as she's a girl, why, simply let her go. You can't tell what she'd do, and so what's the use to go and tell on a girl?"

"That's the way I look at it," Henry agreed. "What's the use? If I was in your place, I'd act just the same way you do."

"Well," said Herbert, "I guess I better go on home, Henry. It's a good while after dark."

"You're makin' a big mistake!" Henry Rooter called after him. "You won't see any apple dumplings, I bet a hundred dollars! You better come on home with me."

And Herbert no more than half opened his front door before he perceived that his friend's advice had been excellent. So clearly Herbert perceived this, that he impulsively decided not to open the door any farther, but on the contrary to close it, and retire; and he would have done so, had not his mother reached forth and detained him. She was, in fact, just inside that door, in the hall with one of his great-aunts, one of his aunts, two aunts-by-marriage, and an elderly unmarried cousin, who were all just on the point of leaving. However, they changed their minds and decided to remain, now that Herbert was among them.

It really seemed that to many persons who were gathered there, apparently in important consultation, his appearance was distinctly welcome. His own feelings were in nowise mixed. They were distinctly apprehensive, and the volley of mingled questionings and reproaches which met him did not tend to remove them. Each member of the party seemed to feel in some manner particularly aggrieved.

Herbert's father joined them, a few minutes later, but it had already become clear to the son that the North End Daily Oriole was in one sense a

"Oh, If Boys Could Only Be Girls!" Herbert Just Looked at Her.

thing of the past, though in another sense this former owner and proprietor was certain that he would never hear the last of it. However, on account of the life of blackmail and slavery now led by the members of the old regime, the Oriole's extinction was far less painful to Herbert than his father supposed; and the latter wasted a great deal of severity, insisting that the printing press should be returned that very night to Uncle Joseph. Herbert's heartiest retrospective wish was that the ole printing press had been returned to Uncle Joseph long ago.

"If you can find him to give it to!" Aunt Harriet suggested. "Nobody knows where he goes when he gets the way he did this afternoon when we were discussing it all with him. I only hope he'll be back tonight!"

"He can't stay away forever," Aunt Fanny remarked. "That garage is charging him five dollars an hour for the automobile he's in, and surely even Joseph will decide there's a limit to wildness some time!"

"I don't care when he comes back," Herbert's father declared grimly. "Whenever he does he's got to take that printing press back—and Herbert will be let out of the house long enough to carry it over. His mother or I will go with him."

Herbert bore much more than this; he had seated himself on the third step of the stairway in the hall, and maintained as much dogged silence as he could. Once, however, they got a yelp of anguish out of him. It was when Cousin Virginia said:

"Oh, Herbert, Herbert! How could you make up that terrible falsehood about Mr. Crum? And, think of it; right on the same page with your cousin Florence's pure little poem!"

Herbert uttered some sounds, totally incoherent but loud, and expressive of a supreme revulsion. The shocked audience readily understood that he liked neither Cousin Virginia's chiding nor Cousin Florence's poem.

"Shame!" said his father.

Herbert controlled himself. It could be seen that his spirit was not broken, even when Aunt Fanny mourned, shaking her head at him, smiling ruefully:

"Oh, if boys could only be girls!" Herbert just looked at her.

"The worst thing," said his father—"that is, if there's any part of it that's worse than another—the worst thing about it is this about Noble Dill."

"What about that poor thing?" Aunt Harriet asked. "We haven't heard."

"Why, I walked up from downtown with old man Dill," said Mr. Atwater, "and the Dill family are all very much worried. It seems that Noble started downtown after lunch, as usual, and pretty soon he came back to the house and he had a copy of this awful paper that little Florence had given him—"

"Who gave it to him?" Aunt Fanny asked. "Who?"

"Little Florence."

"Why, that's curious," Cousin Virginia murmured. "I must telephone and ask her mother about that."

The brooding Herbert looked up, and there was a gleam in his dogged eye; but he said nothing.

"Go on," Aunt Harriet urged. "What did Noble do?"

"Why, his mother said he just went up to his room and changed his shoes and tie—"

"I thought so," Aunt Fanny whispered, hurriedly, but solemnly. "Crazy."

"And then," Mr. Atwater continued, "he left the house, and she supposed he'd gone down to the office; but she was uneasy, and telephoned his father. Noble hadn't come. He didn't come, all afternoon, and he didn't go back to the house; and they telephoned around to every place he could go, that they know of—and they couldn't find him or hear anything about him," Mr. Atwater coughed, and paused.

"But what," Aunt Harriet cried, "what do they think's become of him?"

"Old man Dill said they were all pretty anxious," said Mr. Atwater. "They're afraid Noble has—disappeared."

Aunt Fanny screamed.

Then, in perfect accord, they all turned to look at Herbert, who rose and would have retired upstairs had he been able.

As that perturbing evening wore on, word gradually reached the most outlying members of the Atwater family connection that Noble Dill was missing. Ordinarily, this bit of news would have caused them no severe anxiety. Noble's person and intellect were so commonplace—"insignificant" was the term usually preferred in his own circle—that he was considered to be as nearly negligible as it is charitable to consider a fellow being. True, there was one thing that set him apart; he was found worthy of a superiative when he fell in love with Julia Atwater. Of all the large and ardent group in like condition, he obtained conspicuousness as "The Worst." Of course, this distinction caused him to become better known and more talked about than in his earlier youth.

However, the eccentricities of a person in such an extremity of love are seldom valued except as comedy; and even then with no warmth of heart for the comedian, but rather with an incredulous disdain; so it is safe to say that under other circumstances Noble might have been missing, indeed, and few of the Atwaters would have missed him. But as matters were, they worried a great deal about him, fearing that a rash act on his part might reflect notoriety on themselves through their beautiful relative—and through the North End Daily Oriole. And when nine o'clock came and Mrs. Dill reported to Herbert's father, over the telephone, that nothing had yet been heard from her son, the pressure of those who were blaming the Oriole more than Julia became so wearing that Herbert decided he would rather spend the remaining days of his life running away from Wallie Torbin than put in any more of such a dog's evening as he was putting in—thus he defined it.

He made a confession; that is to say, it was a proclamation. He proclaimed his innocence. He began the history of it with a description of events distinctly subsequent to the little game with Patty Fairchild, and explained how he and Henry had felt that their parents would not always be with them, and as their parents wished them to be polite, they had resolved to be polite to Florence. Proceeding, he related in detail her journalistic exploit.

Of the matter in hand he told the perfect and absolute truth—and was immediately refuted, confuted and demonstrated to be a false witness by Aunt Fanny, Aunt Carrie, and Cousin Virginia, who had all heard him vehemently declare, no longer ago than the preceding Sunday, that he and his partner had taken secure measures to prevent Florence from ever again setting foot within the newspaper building. In addition, he was quite showered with definitions; and these, though so variant, all sought to phrase but the one subject; his conduct in seeking to drag Florence through the mire, when she was absent and could not defend herself. Poor Florence would answer later in the evening, he was told, severely; and though her cause was thus championed against the slander it is true that some of them felt stirrings of curiosity in regard to Florence. In fact, there was getting to be something like a cloud upon her reputation. There were several important things for her to explain; among them, her taking it upon herself to see that Noble received a copy of the Oriole, and also her sudden departure from home and rather odd protraction of absence therefrom. It was not thought she was in good company. Uncle Joseph had telephoned from a suburb that they were dining at a farmhouse and would thence descend to the general region of the movies.

That word of any sort had come from Uncle Joseph was in a measure reassuring, but the air of perturbation and gloom was not noticeably removed. The general impression might be summed up in the words of his sister.

"Nobody knows what that man'll do, when he decides to!" Aunt Carrie said nervously. "Letting the poor child stay up so late! She ought to be in bed this minute, even if it is Saturday night. Or else she ought to be here to listen to her own bad little cousin trying to put his terrible responsibility on her shoulders."

One item of her description of himself the badgered Herbert could not bear in silence, although he had just declared that since the truth was so ill-respected among his persecutors he would open his mouth no more until the next day. He passed over "bad," but furiously stated his height in feet, inches and fractions of inches.

Aunt Fanny shook her head in mourning. "That may be, Herbert," she said gently, "But you must try to realize it can't bring poor young Mr. Dill back to his family."

(To Be Continued.)

Mr. Goforth to Railroad Meeting

W. E. Goforth, agent at the Burlington station will go to Creston, Ia., tomorrow to attend a railroad meeting at 2:30 o'clock to be held in the Hotel Iowana. Mr. Goforth has been asked to speak on the subject, "Closer Cooperation between Shippers and Railroads." There will be an illustrated lecture on the safe handling of freight, and other items pertaining to railroad transportation matters.

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TWO NEW ARRESTS MADE IN GRUESOME MURDERS

Accomplice of Harvey Church Gives Details of Brutal Crime—Church A Model Youth

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A swift solution of the gruesome and brutal murder of Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus is expected to follow the arrest of Clarence Wilder and Leon Parks for complicity in the crime to which Harvey Church has confessed. Parks also is said to have confessed and both named Wilder as an accomplice.

In Parks's confession, as given out by the police, he said he was in the house when Church entered with Daugherty. His statement, as given out by the police, follows in part:

"Church held Daugherty up with a pistol. I had been hiding, and when his hands were up came out, and Church kept him covered while I put the handcuffs on his wrists. Then we forced him to walk down stairs into the basement, Church going ahead. As he reached the bottom of the stairs I hit him with a baseball bat and he fell down. He struggled, and we both beat him. Then Church cut his throat. We did the same thing with Ausmus, who had been waiting outside in the car and who came in to find out what was detaining Daugherty."

The police also are searching for three girls and two men who were riding in the Packard car after the murder. Witnesses have been found who can identify the five persons, and the police believe they can throw much light on the murders of the two salesmen.

Church probably is the coolest and most unconcerned criminal ever dealt with by the Chicago police. He appears to have no conception of the enormity of his crimes and boasts that he always has been a model youth, neither smoking, chewing or drinking.

Missouri Fair Attendance, 323,000

Jefferson City, September 13—Secretary Bylander of the state fair board said today the attendance during the two weeks of the fair and Missouri centennial celebration was 323,000. This did not come up to expectations as it was expected there would be fully ½ million. Bad weather cut the attendance down. All of the bills will be in and ready to report before the close of the month.

Richard Kirby Here.

Richard Kirby arrived in Maryville last night from Coffeyville, Kan., to attend the State Teachers College. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickens, 518 West First St.

VOCATIONAL STUDENT HERE WITH WIFE AND BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earp of Norborne, Mo., have rented the house at 508 Prather Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dell Appleby, and will make their home there this winter. Mr. Earp is a vocational student in the State Teachers College. He served in France with the 135th Infantry, Company H, and was wounded in the fighting in the Argonne. He expects to remain here two years and will then take three years' work in the University of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Earp have one child.

Jones Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Jones, who died Sunday morning at her home, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist Church. A quartette composed of Mrs. O. L. Curl, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, W. E. Goforth and Charles Gaugh sang three numbers. The body, accompanied by Mr. Jones and two sons, John R. Jones of St. Joseph and Dennis M. Jones of this city and Mrs. Mary C. Spurgeon of Petersburg, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Jones, was taken to Petersburg for burial.

House Burned to Ground.

A three-room house on the farm of S. P. Ross, three miles northwest of Ravenwood, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by Tom McKee and family. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

Another Good Rain This Morning.

The rain this morning from 7 o'clock on amounted to .64 of an inch. The rainfall during the day and Tuesday night was 1.01 inches, making a total of 1.65 inches during the past two days.

Vocational Student From Princeton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixler and three children have moved from Princeton to Maryville, where Mr. Pixler is a vocational student in the State Teachers College. They have rooms with Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle on North Mulberry Street.

Receives Sinn Fein Reply

Inverness, Sept. 13—The Sinn Fein reply to Premier Lloyd George's latest peace note was delivered to the British Premier here today. The contents were not divulged.

Although the ocean is the common property of every country, and, as such is free to all, yet, according to generally recognized international law, every country exercises jurisdiction over the sea within three miles of its shores.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FRESH SENSATIONS IN ARBUCKLE CASE?

Undue Influences and Pressure of Sinister Character Made Against Witnesses by Dist. Attorney.

San Francisco, Sept. 13—Fresh sensations outrivalling even the shock that Fatty Arbuckle has been charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe featured the developments of the case today.

Undue influence and pressure of sinister character has been brought to bear against the witnesses of the case, District Attorney Brady declared today. This charge was followed by an announcement that Alice Blake, one of the girls present at Arbuckle's orgy party, has disappeared. In addition, Brady said, Zey Pryvon, another show girl, who also attended has changed her story and faces probable charge.

LISTS NINE SHORTHORNS FOR FIRST OF SALES

W. F. Kennedy of Parnell is the first of the members of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' Association to make entries for the series of purebred sales which the association will hold next month. He has listed nine head of his shorthorns for the sale to be held at Gaynor the last week in October.

A tide is a wave of the whole ocean which is elevated to a certain height by the attraction of the moon, and then sinks.

CONVICTS ATTEMPT ESCAPE FROM STATE PENITENTIARY

Prison Guards Kill One and Seriously Wound Two Others in Desperate Break.

Jefferson City, Sept. 13.—One convict was killed, two seriously wounded and one prison guard badly beaten when four long term prisoners attempted to escape from the state prison shortly before noon today. Two prison guards were attacked when the convicts attempted to seize a switch engine which had backed a car of coal into the power house. A Fusilade from the guards followed.

Senator Underwood Will Accept

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 13.—Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, who has been selected by President Harding as one of the four American delegates to the conference on limitation of armament and far Eastern questions at Washington, said here today that he would formally accept the appointment as soon as he had received the official notification.

To St. Joseph Presbytery

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left this morning to attend the St. Joseph Presbytery which will be in session tonight and tomorrow in Bethany. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Bethany and the Rev. Allison is on the program for an address.

BODIES OF TWO KILLED OVERSEAS WILL BE SENT

Word Received at Clyde That the Body of Alfred Myers and Body of Joe Schweback are on Way.

Word has been received by relatives in Clyde that the body of Alfred Myers, who was killed in action September 26, 1918, will arrive in Hoboken, New Jersey September 16.

John Schweback of Clyde has also been notified that the body of his son, Joe Schweback, will reach Hoboken at the same time. Schweback was killed in action in November, 1918.

Both bodies will be shipped to Clyde for burial in the cemetery at Old Conception.

Jealousy Claims Two Victims.

West Frankfort, Ill., Sept. 13.—Edward Newell shot his wife to death here today, then killed himself. Jealousy is believed the motive.

To Bankers' Meeting.

Harry D. Snyder of the Farmers Trust Company left last night to attend the bankers' meeting in Des Moines, Ia. The meeting opened today and will continue through Friday.

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Will Smith get out of the coffin Friday night furnished by a local undertaker?

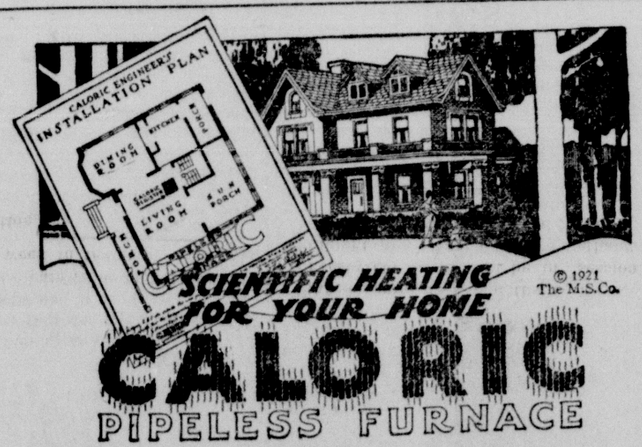
Free Exhibition

THURSDAY NIGHT at 7:30, Smith will attempt to make his escape from a straight jacket while hanging by his feet, suspended from the roof of the theatre.

BIG SPECIAL MATINEE ON SATURDAY FOR CHILDREN.

Special price of 15c will be made to all children. Come and see the animals and Little Jerry, the monkey.

Night prices—Children 25c plus 3c war tax. 50c, plus 5c war tax.



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Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average $70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit are now as follows:

	New Prices	Old Prices	Amount of Reduction
Runabout	$325	$370	$ 45
Touring Car	$355	$415	$ 60
Truck	$445	$495	$ 50
Coupe	$595	$695	$100
Sedan	$660	$760	$100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from $575 to $440; June 7 to $415, and now to $355, making total reductions in this type of $220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was $975; today it lists at $660 with the same equipment.

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June, this year, with an output of 117,247, was the previous record month.

"One noteworthy feature of our sales in the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

Go over these new prices. See how little it costs to become the owner of a Ford car or a Ford truck. Can you really afford to do without one any longer?

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